

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018052048

Project Title: State Route 108 Tuolumne Culvert Rehabilitation Project (Amendment No. 1 of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0145-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur at five culverts which channel surface water in tributaries to the Middle Fork Stanislaus River under State Route 108 approximately 2.8 miles east of the community of Dardanelle in Tuolumne County.

Project Description: In general, the Project Activities will involve the replacement of five culvert facilities, the installation of RSP at two Locations, dewatering at each Location, and restoration seeding/planting within disturbed areas. Amendment No. 1 describes a previously un contemplated work window, allowing Caltrans to perform Project Activities beginning on May 1.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 4/27/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan was adopted by CDFW for this Project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this Project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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Valerie Cook
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 Valerie Cook, Acting Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____